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As Honolulu is the only county that hasn't passed a bill to ban plastic bags, the passing of Bill 10 will help to make Hawaii the leading state in stopping environmental degradation. Not only does the waste of plastic bags threaten marine life and pollute the environment, the production of plastic bags uses oil, a finite and polluting source of energy. Bill 10 will not only be positive for the environment, but also for the economy. Tourism, the main industry in Hawaii's economy, depends on the use of oil and the continuing natural beauty of Hawaii's environment. There is already a simple solution to the ban of single-use plastic bags: reusable bags for groceries.

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